1. Online Info-Session for International Exchange Students

20th June, 2024, 12:00 (Bremen time)
Agenda

• Housing in Bremen
• Application procedure for “Visiting Studies“ at the University of Bremen:
  ➢ in Mobility Online (1\textsuperscript{st} step)
  ➢ in MOIN (2\textsuperscript{nd} step)
• Questions and Answers
Housing in Bremen

How to find Accommodation?
„Studierendenwerk Bremen"

- easily accessible housing
- furnished single rooms and flats on an apartment complex
- rent from 299 € - 360 € per month
- limited availability, waiting list may be long if you apply late

https://www.stw-bremen.de/en/accommodation
Application for a room in a dorm of the „Studierendenwerk“

- [https://wohnraumvermittlung.stw-bremen.de/ipack3/index.html#home](https://wohnraumvermittlung.stw-bremen.de/ipack3/index.html#home)
Application Form of the „Studierendenwerk“

- [https://wohnraumvermittlung.stw-bremen.de/ipack3/index.html#admission](https://wohnraumvermittlung.stw-bremen.de/ipack3/index.html#admission)
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Do not forget to type in „yes“ at the question:
„Would you like to be placed on our waiting list?“
Application Form of the „Studierendenwerk“

Supporting Documents:

1. preliminary:
   - Application Form generated in Mobility Online
   - Invitation Letter of the International Office
2. Proof of income (scholarship, bank statement, declaration of parents etc.)
3. Copy of passport or ID
4. Enrollment certificate must be handed in as soon as available
Application for a room in a dorm of the „Studierendenwerk“

Please submit the application as soon as possible because the availability of rooms is limited!

Generate the Application Form in Mobility Online as soon as possible!
Other Options to find Housing

- Private Student Dormitories:
  https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/university/campus/housing

- Apply individually at the dormitory which meets your preferences

For example:
Studentshouse.de  https://www.studentshouse.de/freie-apartments
Nido Student    https://www.nidostudent.de/standort/lillenthal-studios
THE FIZZ       https://www.the-fizz.com/studentenwohnheim/bremen#apartments
Galileo Residenz https://www.galileoresidenz.de
CAMPUS VIVA     https://www.campusviva.de
Conway's Home   https://conways-home.de
Other Options to find Housing

The International Office has a limited number of private rooms (350,- to 650,- per room)

We will contact you if there is an offer.

Last winter semester there were 30 rooms only for 150 exchange students.
Other Options to find Housing

• „WG“ (shared flat) in the city
• Offered on many online platforms, check „Private room search“ here:
  
  https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/university/campus/housing
Other Options to find Housing

Example: Private Online Platform „WG-gesucht“

Link (German): https://www.wg-gesucht.de
Link (English): https://www.wg-gesucht.de/en/
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Tips:
• Focus on the newest offers
• Read the WG introduction carefully
• Introduce yourself – do not be too informal (Good English/German communication skills)
• Highlight your own strengths – why would it be great to live with you?
• Pick up points from the WG introduction
• Beware of scams!
• Do not transfer any money if you are in doubt about the reliability of the landlord
Application Procedure for „Visiting Studies“ at the University of Bremen
1st Step: Registration of the exchange place at the International Office in „Mobility Online“

**Link:** has been sent individually by email (if you did not receive the link, please contact: incoming@uni-bremen.de)

**Dokuments:**
- signed Application Form
- signed „Declaration of Language Competence“ (signature and stamp of home university!)
- recent enrollment certificate of home university in English (not older than 3 months!)
  - (Student Cards and certificates in other languages than German or English will not be accepted by the Student Office („Sekretariat für Studierende“) for the enrolment)
1st Step: Registration of the exchange place at the International Office in „Mobility Online“

Erasmus students: please register until 30th of June at the latest!

1. formal check by the International Office
2. uploads of documents and check by the International Office
3. detailed instructions for the application in MOIN
2nd Step: Application for Visiting Studies in “MOIN“ („Sekretariat für Studierende“/Student Office)

Documents: same uploads as for the registration at the International Office in Mobility Online

Deadline: as soon as possible *(before 15th of August)*

Attention: „Mobility Online“ and „MOIN“ are different databases!

The International Office has no access to MOIN!
The contact emails are different, too!
(Mobility Online: incoming@uni-bremen.de, MOIN: master@vw.uni-bremen.de)
2nd Step: Application for Visiting Studies in “MOIN“ („Sekretariat für Studierende“/Student Office)

Link:
will be sent individually by email after receiving the uploads of the 3 required application documents in Mobility Online

1. Create your user account
2. Change your password
2nd Step: Application for Visiting Studies in “MOIN“ („Sekretariat für Studierende“/Student Office)

3. Click on "My Applications“
   ➢ choose "Visiting Student" (!) as your academic goal, choose your subject and select your study program
   (same as in Mobility Online!)

4. Click on "Apply“, then enter/edit all required application data

5. Upload/edit all required documents (same uploads as in “Mobility Online”!)

6. Submit your application - the Student Office will not be able to process your application if you do not click on “submit”!
Enrolment at the University of Bremen (MOIN)

After the application for visiting studies in MOIN has been checked by the Student Office, you will be notified by email:

• To download the **Admission letter** in MOIN – you need this admission for your application for accommodation or for your study visa (if applicable)

• To pay the **Semester contribution** to the bank account stated in the admission letter (mind the correct reference number!)

• To download the **“Acceptance of Study Place”**, sign it and send a scan to the Student Office; email address: master@vw.uni-bremen.de

• To prove your valid health insurance for the whole semester (!)
Health Insurance
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All foreign health insurances have to be validated by one of the German health insurances (on the campus e.g. AOK or TK) who will then notify the University of Bremen via ESMV („Elektronisches Studierenden-Melde-Verfahren“) that you are sufficiently insured.

You have to initiate the ESMV procedure yourself!

- Send a scan of your **EHIC** (EU nationals) or **TA11** (Turkish nationals) to one of the German insurance companies (on campus e.g. AOK (studenten@hb.aok.de) or TK (eu-studies@tk.de)).
- Non-EU nationals with a private health insurance: private health insurances must also be validated by a German statutory health insurance (e.g. AOK (studenten@hb.aok.de) or TK (eu-studies@tk.de)).

*Attention: If your private health insurance cover is not sufficient you might have to get a German statutory health insurance in addition to your private health insurance.*
Health Insurance

Non-EU nationals with a German statutory health insurance: your German insurance company should send the electronic notification to the University of Bremen via ESMV directly.

A private travel health insurance for the time gap between the start of the orientation weeks (on 23rd of September) or your physical arrival in Bremen and the start of the semester (1st of October) is recommended.
Contacts

• Registration for the exchange place in „Mobility Online“:
  ➢ Erasmus students: incoming@uni-bremen.de
  ➢ Students from overseas co-operations: studybremen@uni-bremen.de

• Application for the enrolment as a visiting student (“MOIN”): master@vw.uni-bremen.de

• Housing application at „Studierendenwerk Bremen“: wohnraumvermittlung@stw-bremen.de

• Academic contacts for Erasmus students at the faculties: https://www.uni-bremen.de/fileadmin/user_upload/sites/international/ERASMUS_Dokumente/Erasmusbeauftr.pdf
Online Office Hours of the International Office

Office hours of the International Office:
Monday and Thursday: 09:00 - 11:30 (CEST)
Wednesday: 14:00 - 16:00 (CEST)

You can reach us online during our office hours. For data protection reasons, only one person at a time can be in consultation. Please be patient if you have to wait a bit.

International Office Website:
https://www.uni-bremen.de/en/university/profile/international/international-office
Thank you for your attention!